

letters, etc. With them both he gets it perfect, never misses a word. But you need total communication. You can't do it all from words. If I was to speak to you and say the words "mama" or "papa", they would both look alike and it's only the nasal tones that come out through my nose that let you know that it's mama. You see. So you can't articulate to the point of giving perfection, no way. So, Senator Stoney, in answer to your question I haven't a great deal additional except to say that you have to be there to understand the need of exploration and invention to know that they must use all the methods. So, Senator Nichol, when you say shall we take it out of the laws, not at all, just give them a free hand where they can use everything and they certainly would use that one.

SENATOR STONEY: Thank you Senator Swigart. You're using my time. You can utilize your own. Let me address this question. I don't believe it's been fully answered for me. Let me direct it to the Chairman of the Education Committee.

SPEAKER LUEDTKE: There is only one minute left too.

SENATOR STONEY: Fine, I'll move rapidly. Senator Lewis, if you'd yield to a question please. Are you familiar with this communication that I referred to?

SENATOR F. LEWIS: Yes, I am. I do yield and yes, I am familiar with that.

SENATOR STONEY: Alright. Do you have, or share the same concerns that I have that we're not only repealing the section, but we're not addressing the additional item that is referred to by the State Board of Education?

SENATOR F. LEWIS: No, I don't share that concern at all.

SENATOR STONEY: Could you explain why, please.

SENATOR F. LEWIS: I tried to say why before. In terms of trying to deal with program placement in all areas that becomes a professional decision first. Then it becomes, if a parent is dissatisfied with the program or method of teaching, there is an appeals process out of there. My concern is, and I have a very serious concern and not on this bill, then it's going to be to us next time as to methodology in another area of special education. Folks, there are about 48 of those categories. I am convinced that there will be an attempt to teach total communication. I think that has to be done. I don't think we need to specify that kind of thing in law. We looked over some of the recommendations and some of that was a parent appeasement kind of thing which, I certainly think this Legislature has a responsibility to see that .... If I'm taking too long I'll speak again and yield some of my time back.

SPEAKER LUEDTKE: That constitutes all of the time that Senator Stoney has, if you're speaking on his time.

SENATOR F. LEWIS: I'll ask permission, then I'll yield that time back to Senator Stoney.